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FORTY-FOURTH SESSION.

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AT THE last meeting of the Joint Board of Publication, composed of three members from each of the five Texas Conferences, a plan for publishing the Minutes of these bodies was recommended for their consideration and adoption.

The plan contemplates the publication of the Minutes of each conference separately, and their combination into one volume, to be issued annually, under the management of one editor.

These Minutes are published under this plan, which has been ratified by the five Texas Conferences.

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Huntsville District—H M DuBose, C L Spencer.

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Southwestern University—H V Philpot, G W Briggs.

Soule College—J F Follin, P P Norwood,

Chappell Hill Female College—W J Young, J B Sears.

Calvert District High School—F T Mitchell, W G Nelms.

Fairfield College—G S Sandle, F L Allen.

Proceedings.

THE Forty-fourth Session of The Texas Annual Conference convened in Flatonia, December 12, 1883, Bishop Linus Parker in the Chair.

The Conference was opened with religious devotions conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll.

H. V. Philpott was chosen Secretary; W. J. Young, Assistant Secretary, and O. A. Dukes, Statistical Secretary.

Communications were read from the various Literary, Educational, Missionary and Publishing enterprises of the church, and referred to appropriate committees.

The Committee on Nominations made report, which was adopted. (See Standing Committees).

The disciplinary questions were asked and answered, from day to day, as follows :

Question 1.—Who are admitted on trial ?

Oscar A Dukes, Columbus A Evans, John E Green.

Question 2.—Who remain on trial ?

W H Brooks, Wm Walker, Jos T Simpson, Enon G Hocutt, James M Lawson, Robt T Woolsey, Gideon Powlege, Thos B Graves, C M Keith, Henry Jones, in class of first year.

Question 3.—Who are discontinued ?

J M Lewis, Silas F Hill.

Question 4.—Who are admitted into full connection ?

Samuel N Barker, Edward W Tarrant, Seth Ward, Oscar A Dukes.

Question 5.—Who are re-admitted ?

None.

Question 6.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences ?

J A Savage, E B Chappell, J B Sears, W J Young, E W Tarrant, W W Graham, J J Canafax, John B Adair.

Question 7.—Who are the deacons of one year?

J P Childers, John R Dunn, P P Norwood, B F Johnson.

Question 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Samuel N Barker, Edward W Tarrant, Seth Ward, Oscar A Dukes.

Question 9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Samuel N Barker, Edward W Tarrant, Seth Ward, Oscar A Dukes.

Question 10.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Columbus A Evans, John E Green, John W Thompson, W E McLellan, Henry C Collins, E E Bramlet.

Question 11.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Columbus A Evans, John E Green, John W Thompson, Wm E McLellan.

Question 12.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Edwin B Chappell, Oscar A Dukes.

Question 13.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Edwin B Chappell, Oscar A Dukes.

Question 14.—What local preachers are elected elders?

Enon G Hocutt, W C Hedrick, John P Skinner, D P Damon.

Question 15.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Enon G Hocutt, Geo M Robinson.

Question 16.—Who are located this year?

None.

Question 17.—Who are supernumerary?

J Matthews, John M Whipple, Wm Shapard, James Peeler, S J Graves.

Question 18.—Who are superannuated?

John H Davidson, James M Turner, A Hinkle, Thomas W Blake, Josiah W Whipple, F A McShan, James G Johnson, Wesley Smith.

Question 19.—What preachers have died during the past year?

Charles Joseph Lane.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Except W A Linsey, who was expelled.

Question 21.—What is the number of local preachers and

members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 111 ; Members, 11,377.

Question 22.—How many infants have been baptized during the year? 561.

Question 23.—How many adults have been baptized during the year? 594.

Question 24.—What is the number of Sunday-schools? 108.

Question 25.—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 807.

Question 26.—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,120.

Question 27.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,473 25.

Question 28.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,547 75. (See report of Joint Board.)

Question 29.—What has been contributed for Missions?

Foreign, \$2,685 10 ; Domestic, \$1,613 10.

Question 30.—What are the educational statistics? (See Supplement.)

Question 31.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Galveston.

Question 32.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

GALVESTON DISTRICT—THOS. W. ROGERS, PRESIDING ELDER.

Galveston, St. Johns—W J Young.

Galveston, St. James—H M Sears.

Galveston West End Mission—To be supplied

Houston Charles Shearn Memorial Church—G W Briggs.

Houston Fifth Ward—J C Mickle.

Washington Street Mission—To be supplied by C R Wright.

Red Bluff and Alvin Mission—To be supplied.

Bolivar Mission—R F Beasley.
Richmond Circuit—O T Hotchkiss.
Wharton and Colorado Mission—S H Brown.
Eagle Lake Mission—C W Thomas.
Columbus Circuit—J L Murray.
Velasco Circuit—G H Phair.
San Felipe Circuit—John R Dunn.
Cedar Bayou—J G Savage.
Texas Christian Advocate—I G John, editor.

AUSTIN DISTRICT—C. H. BROOKS, PRESIDING ELDER.

Austin Station—A E Goodwyn ; William Shapard, supernumerary.

Austin Mission—Patrick B Sims.

Manchaca Mission—To be supplied.

Webberville Circuit—M H Porter.

Cedar Creek Circuit—To be supplied by W S Taylor.

Elgin Circuit—William H Brooks ; J M Whipple, supernumerary.

Bastrop and Hill's Prairie Circuit—E S Smith.

Winchester Circuit—To be supplied.

West Point Circuit—Milton S Hotchkiss.

La Grange Station—E B Chappell.

Flatonia Circuit—J B Sears.

Columbus and Weimar Circuit—James A Duncan.

Schulenberg Circuit—Robert T Woolsey.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT—I. Z. T. MORRIS, PRESIDING ELDER.

Chappell Hill Station—N F Law ; Jacob Mathews, supernumerary.

Bellville Circuit—G R Bryce.

Brenham Station—Weems Wootton.

Burton and Giddings Station—J B Adair.

Deanville Circuit—C A Evans.

Mount Pleasant Mission—J L Lemons.

Lexington Circuit—A L P Green.

Caldwell Circuit—John E Green.

Milano Circuit—D H Linebaugh.

Rockdale Circuit—Wm P Graham.

Cameron Circuit—S C Vaughan; James Peeler, supernumerary.

Davilla Circuit—J F Follin.

Mayfield Circuit—Thos B Graves.

Chappell Hill Mission—To be supplied.

Hempstead and Hockley—Oscar A Dukes.

Soule College—Edwin W Tarrant, President.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—H. V. PHILLPOT, PRESIDING ELDER.

Huntsville Station—H M DuBose.

Huntsville Circuit—G Powledge.

Waverly Mission—J W Kelley.

Cold Springs Circuit—J H Chambliss.

Willis Station—S M Barker.

Montgomery Mission—James M Lawson.

Spring Creek Mission—B F Johnson.

Plantersville Circuit—C R Shapard.

Navasota Station—Peter P Norwood.

Millican and Welbourne—J M Wesson.

Anderson Station—W J Phillips.

Bryan Station—F T Mitchell; S J Graves, supernumerary.

Bryau Circuit—Wm Walker.

Zion Circuit—J T Simpson.

Madisonville Circuit—E G Hocutt.

Bedias Circuit—J P Childers.

Bible Agent—C L Farrington.

CALVERT DISTRICT—FRED L. ALLEN, PRESIDING ELDER.

Calvert and Hearne—W G Nelms.

Bremond Circuit—T F Dimmitt.

Marlin Circuit—To be supplied by D P Haggard.

Kosse Circuit—Seth Ward.

West Falls Circuit—W K Turner.

Blue Ridge Mission—Samuel Weaver.

Jewett Circuit—J J Canafax.

Centerville Circuit—G S Sandel.

North Leon Mission—W E Weaver.

Buffalo Circuit—C M Keith.

Fairfield Circuit--S C Littlepage.

Headville Mission--Henry Jones.

Wheelock Circuit--To be supplied by J A Stanley.

Pearsonville Mission--To be supplied by J R Taylor.

TRANSFERRED.

H M Glass, to Northwest Texas Conference ; S H Werlein,
to Louisiana Conference.



SUPPLEMENT.

REPORT NO 1.—BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education beg leave to report that they have given due consideration to the matters referred to them.

Reports from six institutions of learning were received, namely: from Southwestern University, at Georgetown, F. A. Mood, Regent; Fairfield College, Fairfield. A. E. Peterman, Principal; Andrew Female College, Huntsville; Chappell Hill Female College, Chappell Hill, Prof E. W. Tarrant, President; Soule College, Chappell Hill, Rev. E. D. Pitts, President; Calvert High School, Centreville, Rev J. F. Follin, Principal. All these institutions are in successful operation, save Andrew Female College, a Huntsville. The trustees report that they have kept the building in good repair but have been unable to sustain a school. They ask and the Board recommends that three vacancies be filled in the Board of Trustees, one in the First class and two in the Third class.

The Calvert High School asks the reappointment of J. F. Follin, as Principal; but Bro. Follin having sent in his resignation to the trustees, that he may give himself more entirely to the itinerant work, the Board does not recommend the appointment.

Fairfield College is not yet the property of the church, the property being donated on condition that the church, for five years, succeeds in sustaining at that place a prosperous school. The Board calls the attention of the Conference to the request of the school for some "organized and cordial co-operation," and urges upon the church the necessity of fulfilling its contract, so as to make good its title to this valuable property.

Soule College seems enjoying a new lease of life, and is commended by the Board to the confidence of the church.

Chappell Hill College has been, since September first, under the management of Prof. E. W. Tarrant, who has within this time drawn patronage from ten counties. We especially recommend this institution to the notice of the Conference and the confidence of the church.

The Southwestern University has its usual reports before us, and they show an unexampled prosperity attained by this great Central Institution. It is the opinion of the Board that all the aid and co-operation which it has received in the past from this Conference should be multiplied an hundred-fold during this centennial year.

Resolved, That we recommend an assessment of one hundred dollars to each Presiding Elders' District for Southwestern University.

J. F. FOLLIN, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION—TEXAS CONFERENCE, SESSION 1883.

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

	Assessment	\$	Paid \$	
St. Johns	"	"	"	
St. James	"	"	"	5 00
Shearn Church	"	"	"	5 00
Washington Street	"	"	"	—
Fifth Ward	"	"	"	—
Red Bluff and Alvin Miss.	"	"	"	—
Bo'ivar Mission	"	"	"	—
Richmond and Sealy	"	"	"	—
Wharton and Eagle Lake	"	"	"	—
Columbia and Brazoria	"	"	"	—
Velasco	"	"	"	—
San Felipe	"	"	"	—
Cedar Bayou	"	"	"	—
Total Galveston District				\$10 00

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

	Assessment	\$	Paid	\$
Austin Station	"	"	"	\$15 55
Austin Circuit	"	"	"	3 00
Colorado Mission	"	"	"	—
Webberville Circuit	"	"	"	—
Cedar Creek	"	"	"	—
Elgin	"	"	"	2 00
Bastrop Station	"	"	"	4 00
Winchester Circuit	"	"	"	—
West Point	"	"	"	3 00
La Grange Station	"	"	"	4 00
Flatonia	"	"	"	8 00
Wiemar	"	"	"	4 00
Columbus	"	"	"	3 00
Total Austin District				\$46 55

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

	Assessment	\$	Paid \$	
Chappell Hill Station	"	"	"	
Travis Circuit	"	"	"	1 00
Brenham Station	"	"	"	5 00
Burton and Giddings	"	"	"	1 50
Deanville Circuit	"	"	"	3 00
Livingston	"	"	"	—
Caldwell	"	"	"	5 00
Milano	"	"	"	3 00
Rockdale	"	"	"	5 00
Cameron	"	"	"	3 00
Davilla	"	"	"	12 50
Maysfield	"	"	"	2 35
West Falls	"	"	"	—
Chappell Hill Mission	"	"	"	—
Hempstead and Hockley	"	"	"	—
Total Chappell Hill District				\$41 35

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT

Huntsville Station	Assessment . . . \$	Paid	\$ 4 00
Huntsville Circuit	"	"	—
Waverly Mission	"	"	—
Cold Springs Circuit	"	"	4 00
Willis	"	"	4 00
Spring Creek Mission	"	"	—
Plantersville Circuit	"	"	4 00
Navasota and Millican	"	"	3 55
Anderson Circuit	"	"	—
Bryan Station	" . . . \$10	"	11 05
Bryan Circuit	"	"	4 00
Zion Circuit	"	"	3 00
Madirsonville Circuit	"	"	3 00
Total Huntsville District			\$40 60

CALVERT DISTRICT.

Calvert and Hearne	Assessment . . . \$	Paid	\$5 50
Bremond and Kosse	"	"	4 50
Blue Ridge Circuit	"	"	4 00
Marlin Circuit	"	"	1 00
Jewett Circuit	"	"	—
Fairfield Circuit	"	"	5 00
Centreville Circuit	"	"	4 50
Headville Mission	"	"	—
Wheelock Circuit	"	"	1 75
Mount Vernon Circuit	"	"	—
Buffalo Circuit	"	"	2 00
Pearsonville Circuit	"	"	—
Total Calvert District			\$28 25

Grand Total—

Galveston District	\$10 00
Austin District	46 55
Chappell Hill District	41 35
Huntsville District	40 60
Calvert District	28 25
Total	\$166 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Shaw & Blaylock, on publication of Minutes, by order of Conference	\$15 00
Dr. Mood, Southwestern University	151 75
Total	\$166 75

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We find that there has been assessed against this Conference, by the Parent Board, the sum of \$1000. We apportion it to the Districts as follows :

Galveston District	\$220 00
Austin District	220 00
Chappell Hill District	220 00
Huntsville District	220 00
Calvert District	120 00

Total \$1000 00

I. Z. T. MORRIS, *President.*

O. T. HOTCHKISS, *Secretary Pro Tem.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Conference :

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the District Conference Record Books of Texas Conference, and call your attention to the results of their labor :

The Records of the Austin District Conference are preserved in a suitable blank book, nicely written and show a faithful exhibit of the proceedings of the Conference. They are signed by the Secretary but the signature of the Chairman of the Conference is omitted.

The Records of the Galveston District Conference are accurate.

The Records of the Chappell Hill District Conference are found to be deficient in the reports of committees. The signature of the Secretary is wanting, and the chirography is not commendable.

The Records of the Calvert District Conference are written in the blank book published by the Publishing House. They are systematically arranged, evincing care, and duly signed by the Secretary and Chairman.

The Records of the Huntsville District Conference are carefully prepared, with marginal references, phraseology compact and penmanship fair.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HOTCHKISS, *For the Committee.*

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—REPORT NO. I.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, now in Session in the City of Flatonia, Texas :

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals submit the following as their report No. I :

THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The value of the newspaper as the means of propagating thought can scarcely be over-estimated. It has become to the world of mind what the

blood is to the human body, carrying vital warmth and the elements of healthful food or of poison through the whole system. Any movement for the propagation of the Gospel that does not call to its aid the newspaper as a chief auxiliary, is wanting in a prime condition of success.

In reporting upon our own newspaper, the *Texas Christian Advocate*—our own jointly with the four Sister Conferences in the State—your Committee feel that they express the views of your body when they say that it is, and has been, a tower of strength to the cause of Truth in our borders. Its mechanical excution, under the management of the enterprising publishers, Messrs. Shaw & Baylock, while capable of improvement, has reached as high a degree of excellence as the circulation would justify; and in this respect holds no mean place in the Christian Advocate family. In the matter that goes forth through its columns it is distinguished both for the quantity and the quality, giving both a larger amount of reading matter than any other of our church papers, and not a whit behind any in pith and point. We feel that it is due the editor, as a member of this Conference, Rev. I. G. John, D. D., to express our unqualified approbation of his course in the unflinching warfare he has maintained against the prevailing vices of the country. If Sabbath-breaking, gambling, intemperance and kindred vices have received large attention in the columns of our *Advocate*, it is because these vices threaten alike our Holy Christianity and the integrity of society. We deem it fortunate, both for the cause of Christ and of our country, that we have at the helm of our *Advocate* one who, alike in what he has written and in what he has admitted to its columns from the pens of others, understands so well the religious and moral wants of our people, and who has the moral courage to antagonize sin, however strongly fortified by prejudice or money. It only remains that we, as preachers, should do our work in circulating our *Advocate* as well as the publishers and editor have done theirs in giving us a paper suited to the wants and genius of our people, to make it an arm of strength that shall tell manifold more disastrously upon the ranks of sin.

Your Committee deem it proper to call attention to a paper adopted by your body during the present session, known as the Constitution of the Joint Board of Publication, and to matters german thereto. Whether, and to what extent, any contract entered into for the publication of the *Texas Christian Advocate* by the former Bord of Publication, or the present, is binding upon the patronizing Conferences without their concurrence, is, in the minds of your Committee, a question involving grave issues. Should the effect of such contract ever be to dispose of the editorial management of the paper in a way unsatisfactory to a majority of the several hundred preachers in our Conferences and the many thousands of our membership, the result cannot fail to be disastrous.

In view of the foregoing, we submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

Resolved 1st, That we heartily approve of the editorial management of the *Texas Christian Advocate*, and that the publishers deserve our thanks for

the enterprise and skill with which they give us a paper suited to the wants of our people.

Resolved 2nd, That we will renew our efforts to place, during the incoming Centennial Year of Methodism, a copy of our Conference paper in every family of our respective charges.

Resolved 3rd, That in adopting during our present session a paper known as the Constitution of the Joint Board of Publication, it was not our purpose to contribute to the creation of a Board whose acts shall, without the concurrence of the Conferences creating such Board, bind said Conferences in matters pertaining to the office of editor or the editorial management of the *Texas Christian Advocate*; but that we reserve the right, should it in our judgment become necessary to interpose, to determine, jointly with the other patronizing Conferences, questions of this character.

Resolved 4th, That we have confidence in the ability of the present editor of the *Texas Christian Advocate*, Rev. I. G. John, D. D., to continue, as he has done in the past, to give us a paper suited to the wants of our people, and we would earnestly recommend to the Board of Publication his continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SMITH, *Chairman*.

Flatonina, Texas, December 14, 1883.

REPORT NO. 2.

SOUTHERN METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE.

From the report of the Agent and Book Committee of our Publishing House at Nashville, referred to your Committee, we gather data which shows the House to be in a rapidly improving financial condition. The total business of the House during the last fiscal year amounted to \$216,974 29, yielding a total gain of \$67,074 91. The year began with outstanding liabilities amounting to \$226,504 01, and closed with a reduction of liabilities of \$34,346 80, leaving \$192,157 21 as the entire indebtedness of the House. This exhibit is certainly very gratifying, and only requires a few years of similar prosperity to extinguish the entire debt. This consummation so desired depends largely upon the active co-operation of our preachers in circulating our literature. If the statistics placed in the hands of your Committee are to be taken as measuring our activity in this respect, there is not only ground, but also a call for improvement on our part—\$480 15 being the entire sum of sales of books reported to us.

The periodicals issued from the House need no commendation at our hands. The *Christian Advocate* is worthy of its relation to the church as her central connectional organ. It has reached a circulation of over twenty thousand, and yields a revenue of \$29,798 80. That our Sunday-school literature is adapted to the wants of the church is proven by the extent of the demand, the revenue from this source being, during the fiscal year, \$55,993 76.

We offer the following resolution for your consideration :

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure the rapidly improving financial condition of our Publishing House, and that we will renew our efforts to enlarge its business by increasing the circulation of its publications in our respective charges.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SMITH, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY REVIEW.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church, South :

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: As your Committee appointed in the interest of our *Quarterly Review*, I beg leave to submit the following report :

As a church we have no reason to be ashamed of our *Quarterly Review*. Its future is assured and encouraging, and we have confidence that ere long it will rank with the best publications of its kind in Europe and America. Eminent critics have pronounced the October number the best number of any periodical of its character that has issued from the American press during the current year.

Its mechanical execution and finish are perfection in the art of printing. We are informed by the editor that its circulation has steadily increased during the year. The receipts have been sufficient to meet the expenses of publication, though little or nothing is left to supply such matter as is needed for its pages; but generous and active pens have supplied, and no doubt will continue to supply this lack.

What is now needed is generous support in the way of subscriptions. We may thus place our *Review* in the very front rank of literature. On behalf of the publisher I thank the brethren of the Texas Conference for a good list of subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. DuBOSE, *Committee*.

Flatonía, Texas, December 14, 1883.

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD:

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference :

Your Sunday-School Board report, with gratitude to Almighty God, an increasing interest in the Sunday-school work. There is an increase of six schools, 253 scholars, and an expenditure of \$2,348 11 in Sunday-school supplies, being an increase of \$700 on last year's report. But yet we do not think all has been done that might be done in this great work of the church.

We would earnestly recommend our Presiding Elders to hold one meeting during every Quarterly Conference session especially for the children.

We also recommend the exclusive use of our own literature, and would caution our brethren against receiving free grants of doubtful literature, which are given to supplant our own publications, and are calculated to create confusion in our schools and are no advantage to our church.

And whereas, your Board, realizing the importance of our Sunday-school work, and desiring to present to this Conference and the church the value of it, therefore, if our Sunday-schools are auxiliaries to the church; if our Sunday-schools are interested and actively engaged in the cause of Missions; if our children are being converted and brought into our church, we request the facts to be placed on the records of this Conference.

Be it Resolved, That the following statistics be reported by the preachers of the Texas Conference.

1. Money raised by Sunday-schools for Missions.
2. Money raised by Sunday-schools for other objects.
3. The number of accessions from the Sunday-school to the church.

Whereas, It is recommended by the General Conference, that a Sunday-school Convention be held annually in the bounds of this Conference; and whereas, this Board is unable to determine the time and place of holding such a convention—not being advised of any place that would entertain this body, therefore,

Resolved, That the Vice President of this Board is authorized to select the time and place, and also select the speakers to fill the appointments made in our programme, and to give notice of the same through the *Texas Christian Advocate*, and in any other way that may be necessary.

Be it Resolved, That this convention shall be composed of one representative from each Methodist Sunday-school in the bounds of this (Texas) Conference, and the said representative to be elected by the school.

PROGRAMME.

Be it Resolved, That this convention shall meet, (D. V.,) on the—— day of ——, 1884, at ——, on Thursday morning, 9 A. M., then organize and prepare to discuss the following subjects:

Thursday, 3 P. M.—Relation of the Children to the Church.

Friday, 9 A. M.—How shall we interest the Children in Sunday-schools?

Friday, 3 P. M.—What constitutes a good Teacher?

Saturday, 9 A. M.—The duties of a Superintendent.

Saturday, 3 P. M.—Relation of the Church to the Children.

Sunday, 11 A. M.—Sermon: Duties of Parents to their Children.

Sunday, 3 P. M.—Mass meeting of the Children; Speakers to be appointed at the Convention.

Preaching the Gospel every night.

GEO. H. PHAIR, *Vice President*.

Flatonia, December, 1883.

REPORT OF THE CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Centennial Committee of the Texas Conference, held in the office of the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the purpose of organizing and for the transaction of business, Rev. Thos. W. Rogers was elected President, Rev. E. S. Smith was elected Vice President, and H. V. Philpott was elected Secretary.

On motion of E. S. Smith, the first Sabbath in January next was set apart as a day of devout thanksgiving for the blessing and favor of Almighty God, and of prayer for a general revival of religion, and the continued blessing of God upon our church.

On motion of Rev. C. H. Brooks, the month of May was set apart as childrens' day, in connection with the centenary year. On the further motion of the same member the fourth Sabbath, in May was set apart as a day for lifting the general centenary collection.

It was ordered by the Committee that the District Conferences set apart a day during the session to special centennial services, consisting in part of a sermon to be preached by one selected by the Presiding Elder, with such other service as the Presiding Elder shall indicate in a programme for the day.

On motion the Presiding Elders were directed to hold mass meetings during the summer months of the coming year, at such times and places as they may deem proper, to be conducted according to their judgment as to the best modes of promoting the interests of Methodism.

It was resolved that the Texas Conference attempt to raise the sum of fifty thousand dollars as a centennial thank-offering.

On motion it was resolved that of the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be raised, as in the resolution last above, twenty-five thousand be set apart as an endowment fund to be administered for the benefit of the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased traveling preachers, according to a plan to be arranged and administered by the Conference; and twenty thousand dollars as an endowment fund of the Southwestern University; and five thousand dollars for the use of Chappell Hill Female College, to be used as her trustees shall see proper. All sums having no specific direction given them by the donors, to be prorated equally as the claim of each claimant may be.

On motion of C. H. Brooks, Rev. H. V. Philpott was chosen to preach the Centennial Sermon at the next session of the Conference; and on further motion, Rev. E. S. Smith was chosen alternate preacher of the Conference Centennial Sermon.

It was ordered that the Secretary prepare a minute of the actions of the Committee for the Conference Minutes. Adjourned.

THOS. W. ROGERS, *President.*

H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary.*

Flatonina, Texas, December 13, 1883.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

APPROPRIATIONS.

GALVESTON DISTRICT—

Washington Street Mission	\$150 00
Red Bluff and Alvin	75 00
Bolivar	125 00
Wharton and Colorado	100 00
Eagle Lake	125 00

Total \$575 00

AUSTIN DISTRICT—

Austin Mission	\$150 00
Manchaca	100 00

Total \$250 00

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT—

Mount Pleasant Mission	\$50 00
Chappell Hill Mission	150 00

Total \$200 00

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—

Waverly Mission	\$50 00
Montgomery	100 00
Spring Creek	100 00

Total \$250 00

CALVERT DISTRICT—

North Leon Mission	\$100 00
Headville	50 00
Pearsonville	50 00
Blue Ridge	100 00

Total \$300 00

Grand total \$1,575 00

APPORTIONMENTS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS—

Galveston District	\$350 00
Austin District	350 00
Chappell Hill District	350 00
Huntsville District	350 00
Calvert District	300 00

Total \$1,700 00

FOREIGN MISSIONS—

Galveston District	\$840 00
Austin District	840 00
Chappell Hill District	840 00
Huntsville District	840 00
Calvert District	640 00

Total \$4,000 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause deem it unnecessary to make an elaborate report upon a subject so familiar and so much a part of every minister's work. The Bible is to our country and to our civil and religious liberty a necessity. And it is a source of the profoundest regret that with our present facilities, and the remarkably low price at which the Bible can be bought, that there is yet so much destitution. And now, with the very rapid influx of foreigners into our State, we believe that it is absolutely important for us as ministers to, by every possible means, present the claims of the Bible, and seek to place it in the hands of all, both foreign and native. And now, that we may be reminded again of our duty, we, your Committee, append by permission the resolution passed at the last session of our Conference, viz :

Resolved, That we heartily co-operate with the agents of the American Bible Society, and whenever it is at all practicable assist, or if need be, organize societies auxiliary to the American Bible Society, and by all means in our power supply the people with the Word of Life.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
J. L. MURRAY,
D. H. LINEBAUGH.

REPORT JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE, NO. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance, having carefully considered a paper referred to them relative to securing a better support to our Conference claimants, and also a constitution of the "Aid Society" of Texas Conference, beg leave to submit in response thereto our report No. 1 :

The Joint Board of Finance recommend to the Conference the establishment of an Aid Board of the Conference claimants, and present for adoption the following constitution :

ARTICLE 1. This Board shall be known as the Aid Board of the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased ministers of the Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

ART. 2. The object of this Board is to assist the Conference claimants as an auxiliary by payments of interest accruing from loans or investments.

ART. 3. This Board shall consist of seven members, three of whom shall be laymen, who shall be elected by the Annual Conference for the period of four years, or at the pleasure of the Annual Conference. Vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by the Annual Conference at the next session.

ART. 4. The officers of the Board shall be a President, a Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected by the Board.

ART. 5. The funds of the Board shall be derived from donations, bequests and special collections; and all contributions to this Board shall be

paid to the Secretary, who shall turn over the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

ART. 6. This Board shall hold regular meetings at each session of the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be held on the call of the President. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 7. This Board shall invest all moneys coming into its treasury through a Trustee appointed and controlled by the Board; said Trustee shall give an approved bond, payable to the President or his successor in office, for double the amount of money placed in his hands for loan or investment; said Trustee shall, by virtue of his appointment, be *ex-officio* member of this Board, but shall not have the right to vote.

ART. 8. The Treasurer of this Board shall pay out all moneys only upon written order of the President, and shall take a receipt for the same. The interest of the money invested shall be paid annually to the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance of this Conference.

ART. 9. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the members of the Annual Conference present and voting at a regular session.

ART. 10. This Board shall have power to make its own By-Laws.

The Joint Board of Finance recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Centennial collection which may be raised for the benefit of the Conference claimants shall be turned over to the Aid Board of the superannuates, widows and orphans of the Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

In response to a paper referred to the Joint Board of Finance, the Board offered the following:

Resolved, That the standing resolution making the assessment for Conference claimants five per cent. of the preacher's salary, be so changed as to read seven per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. GOODWYN, *Chairman*.

The report, as presented by the Board, embracing these various items, was adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to nominate the members of the "Aid Board," presented a report, which was adopted, nominating the following brethren: Wm. Shapard, E. B. Chappell, W. J. Young, I. Z. T. Morris. Laymen: B. D. Orgain, T. W. Folts, R. J. Price.

REPORT JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE, NO. 2.

The Joint Board of Finance would respectfully submit the following as their second report:

Amount required per assessment	\$1,473 25
Amount collected	1,547 75

Apportioned as follows:

To Mrs. Wooldrige	\$50 00
Mrs. A. W. Smith	50 00
Rev. J. M. Turner	175 00
Mrs. Fisher	50 00
Mrs. Stacy	50 00
Mrs. Cardin	75 00
Mrs. Whitworth	50 00
Rev. N. A. Cravens	300 00
Mrs. Kerr	132 75
Rev. Miller's children	80 00
Rev. F. A. McShan	50 00
Mrs. Dashiel	125 00
Mrs. U C. Spencer	225 00
Rev. J. W. Whipple	50 00
Rev. J. H. Davidson	50 00
Paid for Conference Minutes, 1883	35 00

Total	\$1547 75
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Colvin fund, \$15 12; disbursed as follows:

Mrs. Woolridge	\$1 00
Mrs. Smith	75
Mrs. Fisher	75
Mrs. Stacy	1 00
Mrs. Carden	1 25
Mrs. Whitworth	80
Mrs. Kerr	2 07
Miller's children	2 25
Mrs. Dashiel	2 25
Mrs. Spencer	3 00

Total	\$15 12
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Amount collected for Bishops	\$398 45
Paid for Minutes, 1882	37 50

Paid to Bishop Parker	\$360 95
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Amount assessed for Bishops, \$330 00; and we recommend the apportionment as follows:

Galveston District	\$80 00
Austin District	75 00
Chappell Hill District	75 00
Huntsville District	50 00
Calvert District	50 00

Total	\$330 00
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Respectfully submitted,

A. E. GOODWYN, *Chairman.*

ROLL OF HONOR.

"The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness."

JOHN H. DAVIDSON,
A. HINKLE,
J. W. WHIPPLE,
J. G. JOHNSON,
J. M. TURNER,
W. BLAKE,
F. A. M'SHAN,
N. A. CRAVEN,
WESLEY SMITH,

MRS. A. W. SMITH,
MRS. A. G. STACY,
MRS. THOMAS WHITWORTH,
MRS. B. D. DASHIELL,
MRS. WOOLRIDGE,
MRS. O. FISHER,
MRS. S. G. CARDEN,
MRS. A. B. F. KERR,
MRS. U. C. SPENCER,

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

REPORT NO. 1.

The committee to whom was referred the constitution of the "Board of Publication of the five annual conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in Texas," respectfully recommend the adoption of the same.

W. SHAPARD,
E. S. SMITH,
A. E. GOODWYN,
Committee.

REPORT NO. 2.

The Committee to whom was referred the paper relating to the publication of minutes of Conferences, recommend the adoption of the proposed plan.

They also recommend the appropriation, by this Conference, of the sum of one hundred dollars for the publication and distribution of the minutes of the present session. The said amount to be drawn from the following sources:

Board of Missions	\$35 00
" Finance	35 00
" Church Extension	15 00
" Education	15 00

\$100 00

WM. SHAPARD, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CASE OF W. A. LINSEY.

We, the committee appointed by the Bishop to investigate the case of W. A. Linsey under sentence of suspension, after carefully investigating the records of the committee appointed by the P. E. of the Austin District, together with other documents and communications bearing in the case, beg leave to report that we judge a trial to be necessary, and appoint H. M. DuBose to prosecute the case before the committee of trial.

A. E. GOODWYN,
H. M. SEARS,
H. M. DuBOSE,
Committee.

FINDING OF THE COMMITTEE IN CASE OF W. A. LINSEY.

We, the committee of trial in the case of W. A. Linsey, find as follows:

1st, That the testimony sustains specifications 1 and 2 under the first charge, and that the specifications sustain the charge,

2nd, That the testimony sustains specifications 1 and 2 under the second charge, and that the specifications sustain the charge.

3rd, That the testimony relating to the the specification of the third charge being informal, fails to sustain the charge.

Whereupon we assess the following penalty:

Resolved, That the said W. A. Linsey be disposed from the ministry and expelled from the membership of the M. E. Church, South, and that the Secretary of our Conference demand his credentials.

E. S. SMITH,

O. T. HOTCHKISS, *Secretary.*

Chairman.

Committee	{	S. H. WERLEIN,	J. L. MURRAY,
		J. A. DUNCAN,	J. M. WESSON,
		M. H. PORTER,	J. C. MICKLE,
		J. H. CHAMBLISS,	G. S. SANDEL,
		P. P. NORWOOD,	

Statistical Table of the Texas Conference.

Compiled by

OSCAR A. DUKES.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions.		Removals.	Baptisms.	
			By Profession.	By Certificate.		Infants.	Adults.
Galveston District.							
Galveston, St. Johns.....	1	175	16	8	37	.....	.....
Galveston, St. James.....	2	118	4	14	15	24	.....
Houston, Shearn Church.....	.....	332	21	24	13	21	6
Houston, Washington Street.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	3	45
Houston, Fifth Ward .....	.....	40	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Red Bluff and Alvin Mission.....	1	70	5	16	9	12	.....
Bolivar Mission .....	.....	54	18	1	15	18	11
Richmond and Sealy.....	1	74	9	11	1	9	2
Wharton and Eagle Lake Mission.....	.....	35	.....	5	6	10	.....
Columbia and Brazoria.....	1	49	4	2	1	10	3
Velasco .....	.....	92	5	.....	2	19	.....
San Felipe.....	.....	165	33	10	7	15	9
Cedar Bayou.....	.....	154	42	8	25	6	20
Totals	6	1399	158	102	131	147	96
Austin District.							
Austin Station.....	5	397	6	56	32	3	1
Austin Circuit and Mission.....	3	236	29	5	41	.....	.....
Colorado Mission.....	1	59	13	7	1	1	.....
Webberville Circuit.....	1	227	57	16	13	3	40
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	2	260	14	8	7	12	9
Elgin Circuit.....	.....	191	11	10	9	11	8
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie.....	.....	115	12	6	11	4	4
Winchester Circuit.....	1	125	.....	2	11	5	.....
West Point Circuit.....	4	267	82	30	23	20	41
LaGrange Station.....	.....	103	17	9	4	2	5
Flatonia Station.....	2	225	4	10	27	12	1
Weimar	2	272	25	3	6	14	10
Columbus	1	78	8	1	3	.....	1
Totals .	22	2555	278	163	188	87	110
Chappell Hill District.							
Chappell Hill Station	1	128	12	14	25	4	10
Travis Circuit and Mission ..	1	123	5	2	28	5	.....
Brenham Station.....	1	149	2	11	22	8	1
Burton and Giddings	1	116	7	7	8	4	8
Deanville Circuit.....	5	252	27	11	43	12	16
Lexington Circuit.....	4	167	31	4	22	8	16
Caldwell Circuit.....	2	145	33	14	19	3	10
Milano Circuit	4	238	4	7	21	1	3
Rockdale Circuit.....	3	291	8	30	53	12	5
Cameron Circuit.....	7	365	78	16	32	17	53
Davilla Circuit.....	5	285	42	20	10	6	16
Maysfield Circuit.....	2	140	23	21	11	7	9
West Falls Circuit.....	4	170	39	12	36	9	8
Chappell Hill Mission .....	.....	106	21	9	8	13	11
Heampstead and Hockley.....	1	85	15	15	13	12	2
Totals	41	2760	347	193	351	121	174

THE TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Sunday Schools.				Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.	
No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Money Expended	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.
1	17	220		\$ 125 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00		\$ 120 00
1	21	196	144 14	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00
1	22	200	375 00	160 00	160 00	90 00	90 00	30 00	30 00
1	11	70	120 00				13 00		
1	10	50	120 00						
			10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 50	2 50
2	19	58	23 75						
1	12	116	65 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	13 35		
				10 00	7 50	10 00	10 00	5 00	
1	8	40	8 46	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	8 50
2	7	41	18 00	25 00	25 00			5 00	5 00
1	7	50	12 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00
									8 00
12	134	1041	\$ 896 35	\$ 495 00	\$ 472 50	\$ 235 00	\$ 211 35	\$ 82 50	\$ 204 00
1	26	351	\$ 190 80	\$ 150 00	\$ 183 15	\$ 60 00	\$ 77 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 24 20
				42 00	42 00	17 00	17 00	5 00	5 00
				20 00		8 00	2 00		1 00
1		45	5 00	45 00	45 00	17 00	17 00	8 00	
3	12	209	62 50	45 00	6 25	17 00	6 20		
1	6	35	15 00	45 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00
2	26	200	89 65	45 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	8 00
1	4	30	26 00	40 00	12 00	17 00	5 00	5 00	
2	10	45	4 90	35 00	35 00	17 00	17 00	5 00	5 00
1	19	126	79 80	65 00	65 00	25 00	25 00		8 00
1	18	130	75 00	75 00	75 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00
1	17	130	48 00	55 00	55 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	8 00
1	8	60	16 73	40 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00
15	146	1361	\$ 613 38	\$ 702 00	\$ 643 45	\$ 298 00	\$ 286 20	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 20
1	19	113	\$ 37 50	\$ 100 00	\$ 143 35	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00
2	14	48	16 00	30 00	42 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	3 90
1	14	110	91 27	125 00	136 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00
1	8	30	10 00	50 00	50 75	25 00	25 00	9 00	12 00
5	25	105	52 00	35 00	61 65	15 00	15 00	9 00	9 00
2	11	94	22 70	35 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	9 00	
2	11	80	40 00	70 00	73 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00
3	17	120	25 00	40 00	40 00	22 00	22 00	9 00	9 00
3	24	175	75 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00
4	26	190	70 67	40 00	43 75	22 50	22 50	9 00	9 00
3	12	160	60 00	40 00	60 00	25 00	25 00	6 00	6 00
2	18	133	39 55	10 00	12 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	14 00
4	15	150	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	5 60	
2	12	80	14 25	20 00	30 60	10 00	13 00	6 00	6 00
1	10	75	45 00	20 00	2 50	10 00	7 50	3 00	3 00
36	236	1663	\$ 618 94	\$ 695 00	\$ 785 60	\$ 279 50	\$ 285 00	\$ 131 00	\$ 128 90

STATISTICAL TABLE OF

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions.		Removals.	Baptisms.	
			By Profession.	By Certificate.		Infants.	Adults.
Huntsville District.							
Huntsville Station		100	4	21	5	12	3
Huntsville Circuit.....	2	129	18	2	8	3	1
Waverly Mission.....	2	24	11	6	13	4	7
Cold Springs Circuit ..	1	159	1	1	12	3	1
Willis.....	2	110	3	2	7	.....	1
Spring Creek Mission.....	2	183	5	5	54	7	2
Plantersville Circuit.....		160	20	12	9	5	12
Navasota and Millican.....	1	170	17	14	20	12	7
Anderson Circuit.....		140	12	8	42	2	9
Bryan Station	2	182	1	19	27	1	.....
Bryan Circuit.....		241	10	9	53	16	4
Zion Circuit.....	4	258	61	14	28	33	30
Madisonville Circuit.....	3	400	43	22	11	11	43
Totals	19	2236	206	135	289	109	120
Calvert District.							
Calvert and Hearne.....		86	9	15	11	8	4
Bremond and Kosse	4	260	20	5	38	6	7
Blue Ridge Circuit		250	23	20	13	13	9
Marlin Circuit.....		46	6	23	25	16	6
Jewett Circuit.....	5	268	42	20	10	8	21
Fairfield Circuit	3	292	2	6	42	1	.....
*Centerville Circuit.	3	236	11	15	38	8	6
Headville Mission	3	135	25	4	22	5	3
Wheelock Circuit.....	1	187	40	12	11	5	7
Mt. Vernon Circuit		225	.....	14	9	7	5
Buffalo Circuit	3	271	59	16	46	20	22
Pearsonville Circuit.....	1	120	9	16	.....	.....	4
Totals.....	23	2427	246	166	265	97	94
RECAPITULATION.							
Galveston District.....	6	1399	158	102	131	147	96
Austin District	22	2555	278	163	188	87	110
Chappell Hill District.....	41	2760	347	193	351	121	174
Huntsville District.....	19	2236	206	135	289	109	120
Calvert District	23	2427	246	166	265	97	94
Grand Totals.....	111	11,370	1235	759	1224	561	594

*Calvert District, Centerville Circuit, paid Junior Preacher \$162.10.

THE TEXAS CONFERENCE.—Continued.

Sunday Schools.				Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.	
No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Money Expended	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.
1	11	75	\$ 121 25	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 24 00		\$ 9 00
1	5	40	13 00	35 00	26 00	15 00		9 00	
1	7	32		35 00		30 00	2 75	8 00	
1	7	63	7 75	55 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	9 00	9 00
2	17	137	100 80	40 00	70 00	20 00	20 00	9 00	9 00
1	6	15	5 00	20 00		10 00	5 00	3 00	1 00
1	10	20	25 00	50 00	30 00	25 00	25 00		4 00
2	15	20	40 00	75 00	50 00	30 00	25 00	9 00	9 00
3	30	125	81 90	45 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	9 00	
1	10	90	46 00	100 00	101 10	30 00	31 15	10 00	11 10
4	14	105	132 00	40 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	9 00
2	16	100	30 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	7 00
2	25	100	30 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	6 00
22	173	1002	\$ 632 70	\$ 655 00	\$ 572 10	\$ 280 00	\$ 228 90	\$ 88 00	\$ 74 10
1	11	75	\$ 64 60	\$ 40 00	\$ 22 90	\$ 18 00	\$ 12 90	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
2	10	180	65 00	40 00	33 25	18 00	18 00		5 00
2	16	80		40 00	10 00	18 00	15 00	5 00	2 00
1	11	85	25 00	40 00	37 20	18 00	18 00	1 25	
4		148	20 20	35 00	26 00	18 00	13 00	4 50	3 50
4	21	155	35 00	40 00	40 00	18 00	18 00	4 50	5 00
5	29	210	38 00	50 00	50 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	5 00
1	7	28		15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00		
1	5	12		30 00	12 85	18 00	18 00	5 00	1 85
					25 00		12 25		
				30 00	16 00	18 00	8 25		
2	8	80		10 00	3 50	10 00	3 50		
23	118	1053	\$ 247 80	\$ 370 00	\$ 291 70	\$ 182 00	\$ 164 90	\$30 25	\$27 35
12	134	1041	\$ 896 35	\$ 495 00	\$ 472 50	\$ 235 00	\$ 241 35	\$ 82 50	\$ 204 00
15	146	1361	613 38	702 00	613 45	298 00	286 20	85 00	85 20
36	236	1663	618 94	695 00	785 60	279 50	285 00	131 00	128 90
22	173	1002	632 70	655 00	572 10	280 00	228 90	88 00	74 10
23	118	1053	247 80	370 00	291 70	182 00	164 90	30 25	27 35
108	807	6120	\$ 3009 17	\$ 2917 00	\$ 2765 25	\$ 1274 50	\$ 1206 35	\$ 416 75	\$ 519 55

STATISTICAL TABLE OF

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Church Property.						Bishops' Fund.	
	No. Churches.	Value.	No. Parsonages.	Value.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended Building and Repairing Churches, Etc.	Assessed.	Collected.
Galveston District.								
Galveston, St. Johns	1	\$ 60,000 00			\$ 1600 00	\$ 250 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
Galveston, St. James.....	1	20,000 00				8 40	15 00	15 00
Houston, Shearn Church..	1	24 700 00	1	\$ 5300 00	5000 00	19,000 00	35 00	35 00
Houston, Washington St..	1				2900 00		2 00	3 00
Houston, Fifth Ward.....	1	2500 00			400 00			
Red Bluff and Alvin Mis..	2	800 00			50 00	163 10	2 50	3 60
Bolivar Mission.....	1	800 00	1	100 00		100 00	2 50	2 50
Richmond and Sealy.....	2	3500 00			900 00	508 00	10 00	10 00
Wharton & Eagle Lake...	1	400 00					5 00	5 00
Columbia and Brazoria ...	1	2500 00	1	800 00			7 00	7 00
Velasco	3	1000 00	1	625 00	15 00	35 00	5 00	5 00
San Felipe.....	2	1390 00	1	300 00	175 00	700 00	7 00	7 00
Cedar Bayou.....	2	1050 00	1	550 00	500 00		5 00	5 00
Totals.....	20	\$ 118 500 00	6	\$ 7675 00	\$ 11,540 00	\$ 20,764 50	\$ 121 00	\$ 123 10
Austin District.								
Austin Station.....	1	\$ 14,000 00	1	\$ 3300 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 13,000 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 34 35
Austin Circuit and Mis....					500 00		3 00	3 00
Colorado Mission							3 00	1 00
Webberville Circuit	2½	8720 00	1	500 00		150 00	3 00	4 30
Cedar Creek Circuit	3	1200 00			150 00	25 00	3 00	1 75
Elgin Circuit.....	2½	1500 00	1	400 00	500 00	815 00	3 00	3 00
Bastrop & Hill's Prairie...	1	3000 00	1	1000 00			8 00	8 00
Winchester Circuit.....	2	1000 00					3 00	
West Point Circuit.....	2	900 00	1	300 00	75 00	52 10	3 00	3 00
LaGrange Station.....	1	4137 00	1	2000 00		3800 00	8 00	8 00
Flatonia Station.....	2	3350 00				48 50	12 50	12 50
Weimar	3	2625 00					8 00	8 00
Columbus	½	1200 00					5 00	10 00
Totals.	20½	\$ 37,132 00	6	\$ 7500 00	\$ 1725 00	\$ 17,890 60	\$ 87 50	\$ 96 90
Chappell Hill Dist.								
Chappell Hill Station	1	\$ 2500 00	1	\$ 800 00	\$ 25,000 00		\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00
Travis Circuit and Mis....	2	1200 00	1	300 00			5 00	8 50
Brenham Station	1	20 000 00	1	2000 00		231 50	8 00	8 00
Burton and Giddings.....	2	3000 00					8 00	8 00
Deanville Circuit.....	3	1600 00			1300 00	130 00	8 00	8 00
Lexington Circuit.....	2½	1300 00				200 00	5 00	5 00
Caldwell Circuit.....	3	2100 00	1	400 00	1500 00		8 00	8 00
Milano Circuit					200 00		3 00	3 00
Rockdale Circuit.....	3	3650 00	2	500 00	100 00	508 00	8 00	8 00
Cameron Circuit.....	2	3100 00	1	500 00		26 00	5 00	5 00
Davilla Circuit.....	2	2500 00	1	600 00	1240 00	1740 00	8 00	8 00
Maysfield Circuit	1	800 00	1	500 00	800 00	800 00	2 00	2 25
West Falls Circuit.....	7½	2500 00	1	150 00	100 00	600 00	5 00	5 00
Chappell Hill Mission.....	3	3000 00	1	500 00		300 00	2 00	2 00
Hempstead and Hockley..	1	1600 00				9 00	2 00	2 00
Totals	34	\$ 48,850 00	11	\$ 6250 00	\$ 30,240 00	\$ 4544 50	\$ 85 00	\$ 88 75

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Conference Collections.		Miscellaneous.				Salaries Presiding Elders.		Salaries Preachers in Charge.	
Assessed.	Collected.	Education.	Poor.	Bible Cause.	Other Objects.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.
\$ 75 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 63 40			\$ 255 00	\$ 255 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 18' 0 00
60 00	60 00	5 00	31 00	9 00	29 00	120 00	120 00	1200 00	1200 00
75 00	75 00	5 00	75 00	10 00	543 00	255 00	255 00	1500 00	1500 00
	10 00					72 00			139 35
18 25	18 25		60 00		24 45	40 00	31 55	365 00	300 00
5 00						30 00	30 00		294 30
25 00	18 00					65 00	50 05	500 00	75 00
15 00	15 00					60 00	50 00	277 00	377 60
30 00	30 00		1 00		54 20	100 00	97 75	600 00	277 00
17 75	20 00					75 00	65 00	450 00	586 20
35 00	36 60				49 00	65 00	61 00	530 00	375 00
12 50						60 00	60 00	250 00	591 00
\$ 368 50	\$ 357 85	\$ 20 00	\$ 230 40	\$ 19 00	\$ 699 65	\$1197 00	\$1035 35	\$ 7172 00	\$ 7613 04
\$ 75 00	\$ 94 00	\$ 15 55	\$ 9 38		\$ 280 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 1500 00
17 50	17 50	3 00				50 00	45 25	350 00	317 25
	1 00								
20 00	20 00		10 00		175 00	75 00	75 00	400 00	400 00
11 25	5 50					75 00	45 00	225 00	111 00
20 00	20 00	2 00			20 00	75 00	57 70	445 00	400 00
26 25	40 00	4 00	16 50		338 00	75 00	75 00	525 00	655 00
	4 00	3 00				50 00	7 50		52 00
23 00	23 25	3 00			23 75	40 00	36 20	460 00	388 40
27 50	50 50	4 00			90 00	110 00	110 00	550 00	662 50
30 00	30 00	6 25		25 00	77 25	125 00	125 00	600 00	600 00
15 00	15 00	4 00				75 00	75 00	300 00	321 15
25 00	25 00	3 00			55 00	75 00	68 25	500 00	453 40
\$ 290 50	\$ 345 75	\$ 47 80	\$ 116 88	\$ 25 00	\$1059 00	\$1025 00	\$ 919 90	\$ 5855 00	\$ 5860 70
\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 4 00			\$ 78 50	\$ 110 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00
25 00	28 70	1 00				50 00	50 00	500 00	500 00
50 00	52 70	5 00	48 00		65 00	130 00	110 80	1000 00	852 00
00	23 75	1 50			130 50	100 00	75 00	800 00	650 00
23 75	23 75	3 00				60 00	60 00	475 00	475 00
9 75	10 00					50 00	50 00	195 00	195 00
30 00	30 00	5 00			13 00	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00
30 00	20 00	3 00				60 00	47 00	610 00	387 00
25 00	25 00	5 00	20 00			75 00	56 29	700 00	500 46
27 50	45 50	3 00		18 00	90 70	80 00	80 00	525 00	525 00
27 50	27 50	12 50				80 00	80 00	550 00	550 00
25 00	30 00	2 35				10 00	10 00	500 00	358 00
20 00	10 00		10 00		140 00	55 00	28 75	400 00	215 75
7 50	11 45					30 00	30 00	155 00	178 35
10 00	10 00					30 00	25 00	300 00	205 00
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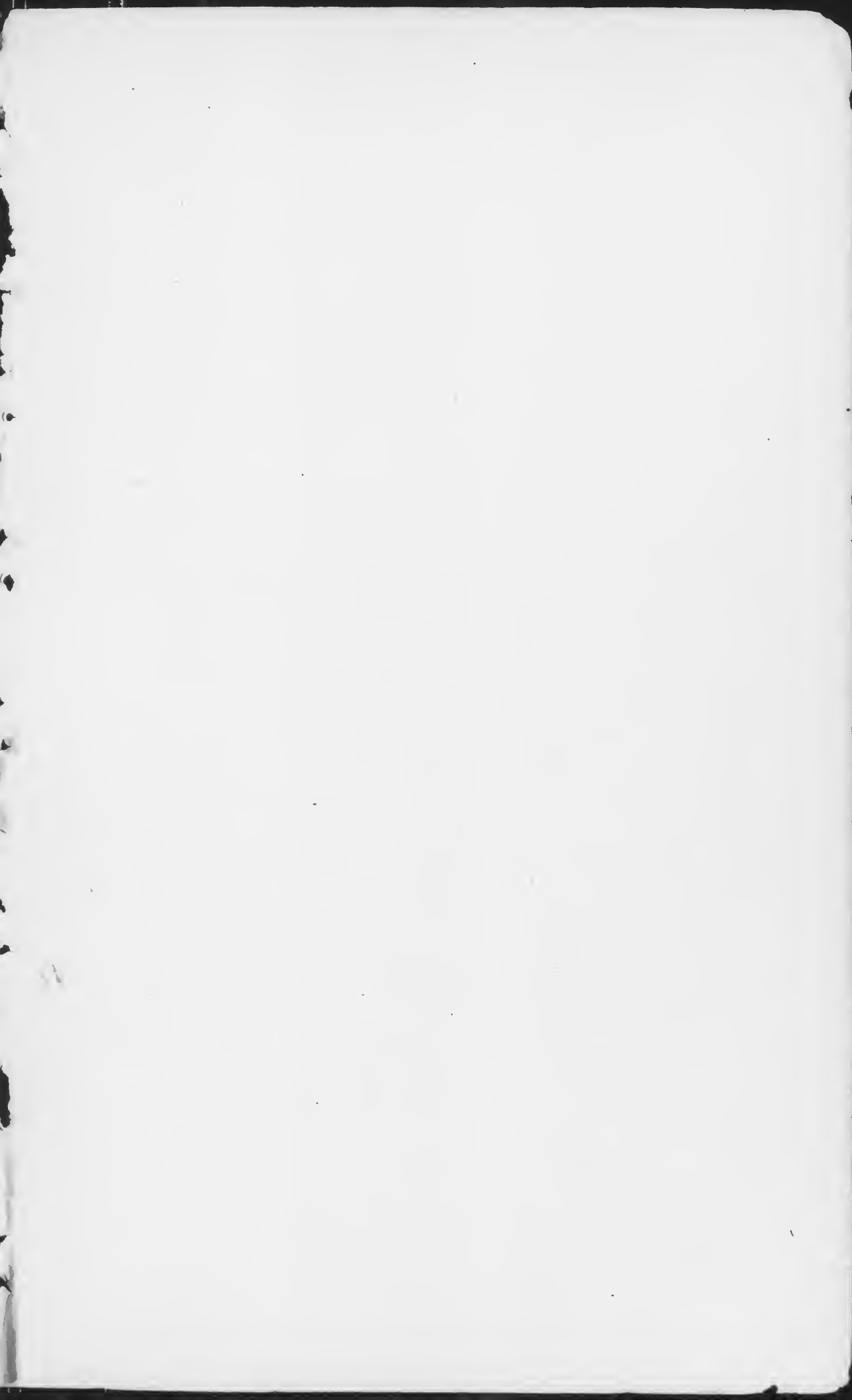
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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Church Property.						Bishops' Fund.	
	No. Churches.	Value.	No. Parsonages.	Value.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended Building, and Repairing Churches, etc.	Assessed.	Collected.
Huntsville District.								
Huntsville Station.....	1	\$ 6000 00	1	\$ 1000 00	\$ 6000 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
Huntsville Circuit.....	4	925 00				70 00	3 00	2 00
Waverley Mission.....	2	450 00					4 00	4 00
Cold Springs Circuit.....	4	2850 00	1	600 00	600 00	80 00	4 00	4 00
Willis.....	1	2000 00			200 00	318 00	4 00	4 00
Spring Creek Mission.....	3	1600 00				6 45	3 00	2 00
Plantersville Circuit.....	2	3800 00				250 00	4 00	4 00
Navasota and Millican.....	2	4000 00	1	300 00	800 00	50 00	4 00	4 00
Anderson Circuit.....	3	4100 00	1	500 00		160 00	4 00	4 00
Bryan Station.....	1	4000 00	1	1500 00		314 34	15 00	15 50
Bryan Circuit.....	5	3500 00	1	270 00			4 00	4 00
Zion Circuit.....	3	1800 00	1	250 00		800 00	3 00	3 00
Madisonville Circuit.....	2	1500 00	1	500 00		12 00	3 00	3 00
Totals	33	\$ 36,525 00	8	\$ 4920 00	\$ 7600 00	\$ 2135 79	\$60 00	\$58 50
Calvert District.								
Calvert and Hearne.....	1	\$ 1800 00	1	\$ 600 00		\$ 245 00	\$ 4 50	\$ 4 50
Bremond and Kosse.....	2	4200 00	1	700 00		40 00	4 50	4 50
Blue Ridge Circuit.....	1	800 00				25 00	4 50	4 50
Marlin Circuit.....	1	2500 00	1	500 00		117 50	4 50	4 50
Jewett Circuit.....	3	3000 00	1	350 00		465 65	4 50	4 50
Fairfield Circuit.....	3	3500 00				300 00	4 50	5 00
Centerville Circuit.....	2½	3500 00	1	300 00	400 00	160 00	4 50	4 50
Headville Mission.....	2	400 00			100 00		2 50	2 50
Wheelock Circuit.....	2	200 00					4 50	4 50
Mount Vernon Circuit.....		1400 00						
Buffalo Circuit.....						6 20	4 50	4 50
Pearsonville Circuit.....							2 50	2 50
Totals	17½	\$ 21,300 00	5	\$ 2450 00	\$ 4100 00	\$ 1359 35	\$45 50	\$46 00
RECAPITULATION.								
Galveston District.....	20	\$ 118,550 00	6	\$ 7675 00	\$ 11,540 00	\$ 20,764 50	\$ 121 00	\$ 123 10
Austin District.....	20½	37,132 00	6	7500 00	1725 00	17 890 60	87 50	96 90
Chappell Hill District.....	31	48 850 00	11	6250 00	30,240 00	4544 50	85 00	88 75
Huntsville District.....	33	36,525 00	8	4920 00	7600 00	2135 79	60 00	58 50
Calvert District.....	17½	21,300 00	5	2450 00	4100 00	1359 35	45 50	46 00
Grand Totals.....	125	\$ 262 357 00	36	\$ 28,795 00	\$ 55,205 00	\$ 46 694 74	\$ 399 00	\$ 413 25

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Conference Collections.		Miscellaneous.				Salaries Presid'g Elders		Salaries Preachers in Charge	
Assessed.	Collected.	Education.	Poor.	Bible Cause.	Other Objects.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.
\$ 45 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 9 00	.....	\$ 158 00	\$ 115 00	\$ 115 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00
8 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	40 55	160 00	87 00
3 50	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	41 70	300 00	168 05
20 00	20 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	115 00	81 80	460 00	327 30
20 00	20 00	4 00	.....	.....	54 00	90 00	90 00	400 00	400 00
7 70	6 65	.....	20 00	.....	12 00	50 00	37 20	220 00	154 10
30 00	20 00	4 00	.....	.....	18 00	100 00	78 00	600 00	469 00
20 00	20 00	3 55	.....	.....	.....	125 00	125 00	400 00	405 00
20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	358 10	100 00	92 73	400 00	370 92
50 00	51 95	11 05	37 70	.....	147 12	150 00	150 00	1000 00	1000 00
17 50	18 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	350 00	350 00
20 00	20 00	3 00	7 00	.....	100 00	65 00	65 00	400 00	400 00
17 50	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	90 00	350 00	350 00
\$ 279 20	\$ 264 60	\$ 37 60	\$ 73 70	.....	\$ 847 22	\$ 1215 00	\$ 1081 98	\$ 5940 00	\$ 5381 57
\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 4 50	.....	.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00
30 00	30 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	85 00	43 10	600 00	308 90
.....	17 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	63 57	385 00	322 00
18 00	18 00	1 00	10 00	.....	20 00	100 00	60 00	600 35	406 65
15 00	15 00	3 10	.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	300 00	300 00
.....	30 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	54 44	720 00	481 25
22 50	23 00	4 50	12 70	.....	71 00	100 00	85 00	350 00	283 75
8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	37 95	160 00	101 05
25 00	12 50	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	190 50
.....	17 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 42	.....	136 38
8 75	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	65 50	410 00	340 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	34 00	175 00	148 00
\$ 157 25	\$ 208 10	\$ 26 35	\$ 22 70	.....	\$ 141 00	\$ 780 00	\$ 616 98	\$ 4800 35	\$ 3618 48
\$ 368 50	\$ 357 8	\$ 20 00	\$ 230 40	\$ 19 00	\$ 699 65	\$ 1197 00	\$ 1085 35	\$ 7172 00	\$ 7613 04
290 50	345 75	47 80	106 88	25 00	1059 00	1025 00	919 90	5855 00	5860 70
331 00	388 35	45 35	78 00	18 00	517 70	1000 00	892 84	8110 00	699 76
279 20	264 60	37 60	73 70	847 22	1215 00	1081 98	5940 00	5381 37
157 25	208 10	26 35	22 70	141 00	780 00	616 98	4800 35	3618 48
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